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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Sidransky and Baylin Art Unit: 1656
Application No.: 09/225,904 Examiner S. Houtteman
Filed: January 5, 1999
Title: METHOD OF DETECTION OF NEOPLASTIC CELLS

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action mailed on June 22, 2000.

The requested extension is for two (2) months, extending the period for response to November 22, 2000.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, **November 22, 2000**, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

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Enclosed is a Check in the TOTAL amount of \$195.00 for the two (2)-month extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 4/22/00



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